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Tens of thousands are expected to descend on Squamish this weekend for the second annual two-day Live at Squamish music festival, featuring the likes of Metric, Black Mountain and Weezer Mashup artist and headliner Girl Talk chats about the festival, his influences and losing his clothes during performances {page 4}
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▶ Emily Haines of Metric performs at the Gibson Amphitheatre in Los Angeles in 2009.

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Mike Benhaim counts down the sweetest power ballads from the most snarling rock bands. More at metronews.ca/backbeat

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Most 'wanted' not welcome here

Get out.

That's the message being sent to 32 fugitives featured on the Canadian Border Services Agency's expanded "Wanted" website.

Federal Public Safety Minister Vic Toews unveiled the site Thursday. It builds on the success the CBSA had tracking down war criminals by posting their images online for public identification.

"These are people who have been convicted of very serious crimes ranging from murder to drug trafficking," Toews said.

Four men believed to be in British Columbia are featured on the site.

U.S. citizen Marcs Thomas Brown (last known address is in Vancouver) is deemed inadmissible to Canada for a drug trafficking and firearm conviction.

Satpal Singh Jhatu of India was convicted of second-degree murder and aggravated assault. His last know address is in Port Coquitlam.

Also on the list are Xun Zhang of Richmond and Xiaoyu Wang of Coquitlam.

Groups such as Amnesty International have expressed concern for the risk the fugitives may face in their home country, but Toews said public safety is paramount.

The wanted lists can be found on the CBSA's website at cbsa.gc.ca.

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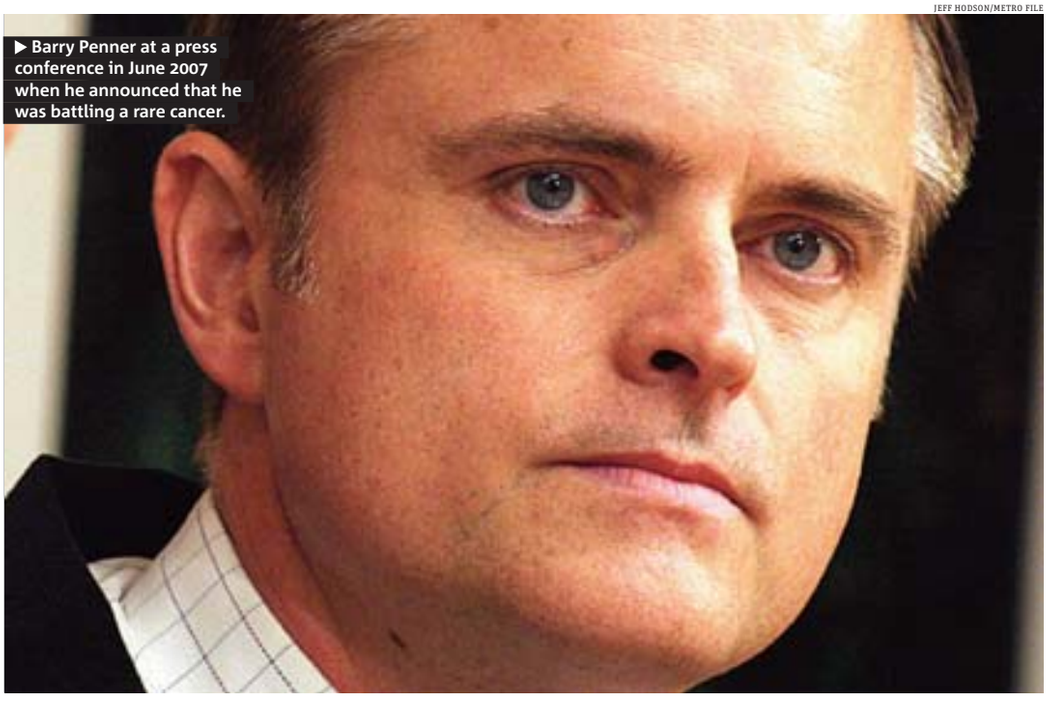

▶ Barry Penner at a press conference in June 2007 when he announced that he was battling a rare cancer.

B.C. attorney general resigns cabinet post

▶ Penner won't run in next election ▶ News surprises colleagues, political opponents ▶ Chilliwack-Kent MLA appointed to cabinet in 2005

B.C.'s attorney general stepped down from his cabinet post Thursday and announced he won't be seeking re-election after 15 years in politics, explaining the hectic life of a cabinet minister was interfering with fatherhood.

Barry Penner, who was first elected to the legislature in 1996 said he's been spending more time with his family this summer — an experience that has made him realize what he's been missing.

Penner, 45, said the tipping point came earlier this month when he was asked to fill in new nomination papers.

"There's been a lot of stress and work that comes with the job, and I take that home with me," Penner told reporters in his office in Victoria, speaking alongside his wife and daughter, Fintry, who was born in February.

"And that's not something that's terribly healthy for a young family, to have the father being significantly distracted."

Penner was first elected in 1996 as a member of the Liberals, which were in opposition at the time, in the riding of Chilliwack-Kent.

He was appointed environment minister in 2005, a position he held until last fall, when he was shuffled to aboriginal relations.

In 2007, Penner announced that he had a rare form of cancer, which required him to undergo at least two surgeries. He did not step down during his treatment. He had a medical checkup in June and said he is in good health.

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‘I want people to move or react’

Girl Talk speaks to Metro about his inspiration, upcoming appearance at Live at Squamish and half-naked highjinks during live performances

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▶ Girl Talk headlines Saturday night at Live at Squamish.

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Girl Talk wants to clear up one thing: He is not a DJ.

Gregg Gillis, a.k.a. Girl Talk, one of the headliners at this weekend’s Live at Squamish festival, is a musician from Pennsylvania who specializes in mashups and digital sampling.

“I used to be young and bratty and want to clear rooms,” said Gillis during an interview with Metro earlier this week. “But then I had a flip in attitude and wanted to make something more accessible.”

More than 10,000 people a day are expected to attend the two-day open-air festival Saturday and Sunday in Squamish. The second annual event features more than 25 performances by acts such as Weezer, Metric and Black Mountain.

Gillis, who headlines the Stawamus Stage Saturday night, says he often uses a dozen or more unauthorized samples. He is probably the only person who can mix together Rick Springfield with Three 6 Mafia and get away with it.

Girl Talk has never played with DJs and Gillis says he was more inspired by “out-of-left-field” bands that experimented with things on stage like children’s toys.

Although his past albums, such as Feed the Animals and Night Ripper, and most recently, All Day, feature tracks thick with content, layers and reference points, Gillis says he is focused on his live performances.

“I want people to move or react. When they’re listening to my records, they can party to it, but this is not my No. 1 goal. I want to trigger things in my live presentation and hopefully people won’t find it boring.”

His shows are customized for the audience, and he hopes his upcoming performance at Live at Squamish will be appropriate for the size of the crowd.

“I want to scale it up so it’s more in-your-face musically and visually.”

Gillis is open-minded about where he plays, but says he prefers festivals with live bands moreso than those solely featuring electronic artists.

“I want to be associated with live performances and bands. I’m not a DJ.”

Fans who are unfamiliar with a Girl Talk show should expect some of the audience dancing on stage.

“No matter how big the show, it’s always been a component. It was never calculated, it just started happening. I never want to do a show without it.”

Like the people who rush the stage, he says it has always been an element of a Girl Talk show.

“I seem to have a difficult time keeping my shirt on,” said Gillis, when asked about shedding his outfits.

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No clothes, no problem for Gillis

True Girl Talk fans know that Gregg Gillis has a tendency to lose his clothes while in the throes of a performance.

Carpooling the way to go this weekend

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▶ Allan Regan

Live at Squamish is taking a cue from the Sasquatch Music Festival and implementing a ride-share program.

“We are big fans of carpooling,” said Allan Regan, creative director of Live at Squamish. “There will be limited parking considering the number of people coming, so the more people we can get in one car, the better.”

Zimride.com is a carpooling system that allows drivers and passengers to link up based on when and from where they are travelling.

Live at Squamish attendees are encouraged to use the ride-share program to get to the festival this weekend.

Online

For more information, visit:
- zimride.com
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There will also be a free bike valet at Live at Squamish that will house 750 bikes for the entire day.

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Live at Squamish: All the nitty gritty

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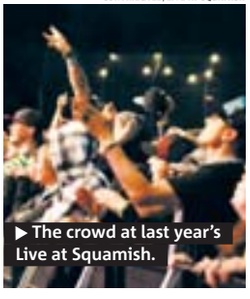

▶ The crowd at last year’s Live at Squamish.

When: Aug. 20 and 21. Gates are open at 1 p.m. for VIP and 2 p.m. for regular ticket-holders.

Where: Live at Squamish will take place on the Logger Sports Grounds and Hendrickson Fields.

Cost: Full-event passes are $149 until midnight Friday and jump to $190 Saturday for two-day passes and $110 for single day.

Directions: Highway 99 to Squamish, take the No. 8 exit. You’ll see Live at Squamish signs from the highway directing you to the site and parking lots.

Bands, Aug. 20:
Stawamus Stage:
9:40 p.m. – Girl Talk
8:20 p.m. – John Butler Trio
8:00 p.m. – Shane Koyczan
7:00 p.m. – Stars
6:00 p.m. – Hey Ocean!
5:40 p.m. – Shane Koyczan
4:50 p.m. – Sweet Thing
3:55 p.m. – She Stole My Beer

Garibaldi Stage:
10:30 p.m. – Donald Glaude
9:20 p.m. – Tommie Sunshine
8:20 p.m. – Andy Clockwork
8:10 p.m. – Sweet Soul Burlesque
7:10 p.m. – Shad
6:20 p.m. – Kyprios
5:15 p.m. – Emily Haines and James Shaw
4:15 p.m. – Kim Churchill
3:30 p.m. – The Proper Villains

Bands, Aug. 21:
Stawamus Stage:
9:40 p.m. – Weezer
8:20 p.m. – Metric
7:10 p.m. – Black Mountain
6:10 p.m. – The Dudes
5:50 p.m. – Shane Koyczan
5:00 p.m. – The Zolas
4:00 p.m. – Bend Sinister
3:05 p.m. – Brasstronaut
1:00 p.m. – Henry Mah

Garibaldi Stage:
10:45 p.m. – Major Lazer
9:10 p.m. – Doc Martin
7:35 p.m. – Dubtribe Sound System
6:25 p.m. – Luke McKeehan
6:05 p.m. – Luciterra
5:15 p.m. – Guilty About Girls
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Metro gets wet and wild at LAS

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▶ Jake Gillespie tries out Metro's slip-and-slide at Robson Square in Vancouver.

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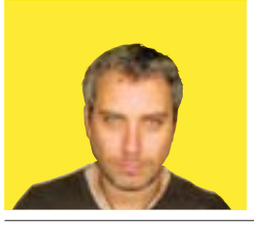

Weezer, Metric, Girl Talk. All headlining bands at this year's Live at Squamish. But also words that could describe what will be happening in the vicinity of Metro's green 30-foot slip-and-slide (located by the Garibaldi stage).

If you're not in the best physical condition, you might find yourself wheezing after just a few sliding adventures. And male daredevil types will no doubt use metrics to measure both distance and exponential attention from girls, some of whom will actually be talking about trying to get backstage to meet Weezer.

The slip-and-slide (trademarked Slip 'n Slide by Wham-O in 1961) turned 50 this year. That's a half-century of wedgies, nip slips and grass rash, all powered by a brilliantly simple holy trinity: water, soap and plastic.

As with the ocean, one should never turn one's back on a slip-and-slide. Its power must be respected. So here are some simple tips to keep the sliding safe, and certain body parts in place. Remember: as with shaving, we go up, we go down — never across.

Attire

Swimsuits recommended.

Speedos highly discouraged. Bodies, not body parts, should be slipping and sliding.

Stretching

Keep it loose, people. Keep it loose. You do not want to pull a hammy while trying to complete sixteen rotations at terminal velocity. Besides, rehabbing a slip-and-slide injury isn't a respectable talking point. Suggested stretch: trunk twist.

The Luger

Feet first, arms tucked, head slightly

raised off plastic. Entry-level sliding position. Like jumping into a pool with your nose plugged.

The Plank

Headfirst, arms tucked, back arched.

Advanced sliding position.

The Spin Doctor:

Multiple back spins are the signature of this difficult but highly entertaining — if somewhat reckless —

manoeuvre. Experts only, please.

Barefooting

Trying to surf a slip-and-slide is, like the Speedo, highly discouraged. Doing it wearing a Speedo could cause irreversible psychological damage to anyone in eyeshot. Please respect fellow concertgoers.

Slide on, you crazy diamonds.

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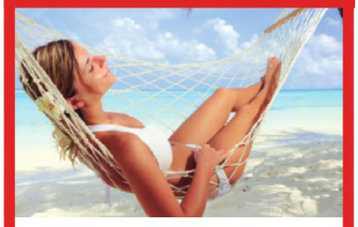

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PNE lets the dogs out at annual fair

Opens on Saturday with free admission until noon This year the fair features deep-fried Pop Tarts and a two-foot-long hotdog

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The annual Fair at the PNE finally arrives on Saturday and promises one of the most unique and exciting years yet — as well as a culinary adventure for those brave enough to take on its wacky fair food menu.

The new victim of the deep fryer is the strawberry Pop Tart, while the biggest new stars will be the PNE hot dogs and their various forms.

Hotdog headliners include the Piggy in a Poncho, a gourmet hotdog with a Mexican twist and the Funky Monkey, the banana-and-chocolate dessert dog.

If you're really feeling courageous, however, you can take on the Double Dog Dare Ya, a two-foot-long behemoth covered in chili, grilled onions, grilled peppers, cheese sauce and bacon bits.

It was created by John Earnshaw, PNE's food and beverage manager, who said he can only hope someone will be able to conquer the feast themselves.

Giving your stomach a break from the fair food, you can also check out many more new and traditional attractions at the PNE including POP City, Superdogs, the Rib Festival and the Summer Night Concerts series.

You can even escape the hubbub of the Fair and explore Container Art, presented by local artists, or listen to acoustic music at World on the Water.

"The PNE is the place where B.C. really does come together to celebrate the end of summer," said Laura Ballance, PNE spokeswoman, "We are constantly changing up what goes on every year to reflect the dynamic nature of our city."

PNE basics

- **When:** Aug. 20-Sept. 5.
- **Hours:** 11 a.m. until late.
- **Admission:** $20 at the door.

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▶ PNE food vendors attempt a bite from two-foot-long hotdog along with creator John Earnshaw, right.

Large crowd expected at Rypien funeral

A large crowd is expected in the picturesque Crowsnest Pass in southern Alberta this weekend at the funeral of NHL tough guy Rick Rypien. The body of the Winnipeg Jets forward was found in his home earlier this week. Rypien's agent confirms a public service is planned for Saturday at an arena in Blairmore, Alta.

The Lethbridge Herald quotes Rypien's stepmother, Nola, as saying she doesn't know how many plan to attend, but the family is expecting a full house.

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Got brains?

Don't walk ... shuffle and groan to the undead extravaganza of the year.

The 2011 Zombie Walk is set to invade the streets of Downtown Vancouver Saturday, and the hundreds of participants are hungry for a bloody good time.

Ruby Lin was once an unsuspecting victim but has since been infected with the zombie virus.

"I saw them walk by and thought, 'What the hell is going on?'" the 20-year-old Simon Fraser University student recalls. "I was taken aback in shock. I knew I wanted to do it ever since."

Lin is taking part in her first zombie march Saturday and can't wait to join the undead, especially since her boyfriend (who is apparently terrified of zombies) isn't in on the joke yet.

"He has no idea," she laughed. "It's a chance to step outside yourself and do something completely different for one day. And you get to scare the crap out of people."

This year's Zombie Walk starts at 4 p.m. outside the Vancouver Art Gallery. MATT KIELTYKA

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Alleged kitten dumpers caught

- Pair could face six months in jail and up to $10,000 in fines
- They could also get a lifetime ban from owning animals

Vancouver police detained two suspects Wednesday in connection to a kitten-dumping case in Nanaimo, says the B.C. SPCA.

The two were spotted by a Vancouver police officer after the SPCA distributed video-surveillance footage of a person tossing a bag with three kittens, who were only weeks old, into a trash bin at the Departure Bay ferry terminal in Nanaimo, said SPCA Special Const. Julie Hitchcock.

One kitten had to be put down because of severe fractures, but two of the tiny felines have been nursed back to health. One, named Dumpster, has found a new home.

The couple's former landlord also contacted Hitchcock early Tuesday and identified the man and woman in the video. The landlord said the couple had been residing in her rental property in Nanaimo for the previous six months and planned to relocate somewhere else.

Hitchcock said she will be interviewing the pair in the coming days to determine if charges can be laid. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS

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▶ Dumpster

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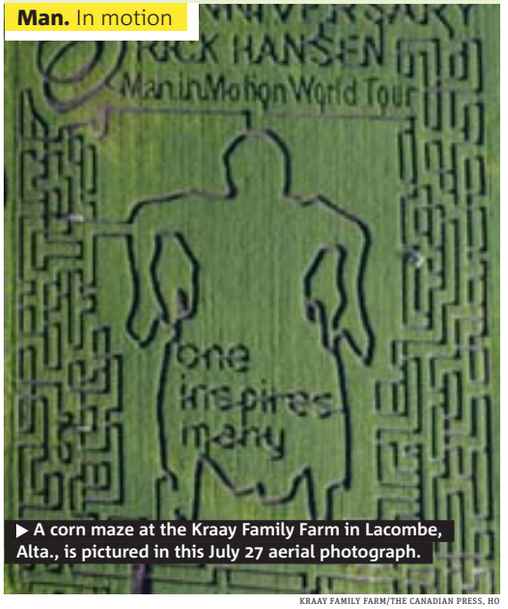

▶ A corn maze at the Kraay Family Farm in Lacombe, Alta., is pictured in this July 27 aerial photograph.

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Look and be a-maize-d

The corn maze pays tribute to the 25th anniversary of Rick Hansen's Man in Motion World Tour for spinal-cord research. People pay a fee to wander through the corn maze, and part of the fee is donated to Hansen's organization.

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News in brief

Blueberry theft upsetting for farmers

FOOD COSTS. Fruit theft is a growing concern in Richmond and is causing big problems for blueberry farmers, especially with food costs spiralling.

"These thefts are upsetting for farmers as they have put so much time and effort into growing their crop, only to find that their yield has been diminished by people that help themselves to their bounty," said Richmond Cpl. Sherrdean Turley. **TERRIS SCHNEIDER**

Gunman flees after shooting

SURREY. A 30-year-old man was shot and injured in Surrey outside a residence in the 8200 block of 150th Street, police said Thursday. The shooter approached the victim while he was socializing with two neighbours near the Guilford home Wednesday night. He fired and hit the victim in the abdomen, fleeing the scene on foot. No one else was injured.

The gunman was described as five-foot-six, wearing a black mask and a hooded sweatshirt. **ARIANA KAKNEVICIUS**

Carpet cleaners probed for theft

SENIORS. A carpet-cleaning company in Nanaimo is being investigated by RCMP for allegedly stealing from seniors in retirement homes. The alleged incidents first occurred in Port Alberni in late June and then again in Nanaimo in early July. **TERRIS SCHNEIDER**

Tenants claim landlord retaliated over lawsuit

Residents allege they have been illegally evicted and threatened after filing group action Public hearings for lawsuit to run through the week

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▶ Former Palace Hotel resident Al Fowler, right, and Pivot Legal Society lawyer Doug King at the Pathways Information Centre on Main Street Thursday.

Former tenants allege that the landlord of a Downtown Eastside single-room-occupancy building has retaliated against them for taking part in a class-action lawsuit.

In June, Pivot Legal Society launched a group action lawsuit against Wonder Rooms and Palace Hotel owner George Wolsey on behalf of 12 current and former residents, claiming dangerous living conditions and illegal evictions in the East Cordova and West Hastings buildings.

Ivan Drury of the Downtown Eastside Neighbourhood Council said a Wonder hotel resident, part of the group Residential Tenancy Act action, went home last week to find his suite emptied out.

"He called the owner and asked George Wolsey why all the things in his room were gone, and George told him (it was) because 'I saw your name on the list of people suing me, so that means that you don't live in my hotel anymore,'" Drury claimed.

Wolsey could not be reached for comment, but a Wonder Rooms employee said he has been working there for over a year and there's never been a problem before.

He said it's not the building and the owner that's the problem, but the tenants.

A public hearing at the B.C. Residential Tenancy Branch began Thursday.

News in brief

MDs push MP on asbestos

HEALTH. Hundreds of health professionals are urging a rookie Conservative MP to speak out against Canada's controversial asbestos industry.

A letter signed by some 250 medical doctors and public-health professionals has been sent to Kellie Leitch — who is a prominent pediatric orthopedic surgeon.

The Canadian and international signatories say the newly elected Ontario Tory MP has a professional and ethical duty to put the protection of health ahead of politics.

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Air wing quits Kandahar

FAREWELL. The Canadian air wing in Kandahar, a unit that helped boost counter-insurgency efforts, is now part of the history books.

The air contingent formally stood down at Kandahar Airfield on Thursday in a brief ceremony.

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Novel breaks porn law: Cops

CHARGES. Police are alleging a 57-year-old northeastern Ontario man's novel is in violation of Canada's child pornography laws.

Police say they searched a Kapuskasing home after receiving information the occupant authored and published a novel allegedly violating child pornography laws.

They also seized a computer, allegedly containing pictures of sexual abuse. A man faces various charges.

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No hiding place for 32

Ottawa adds convicted immigrants and refugees to online wanted list

Toews: 'Those who believe they are above the law will find no leniency'

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▶ Public Safety Minister Vic Toews says convicted 32 "have no right to remain here."

The federal government is expanding its online wanted list to include immigrants and refugees who have been convicted of serious crimes in Canada and are facing deportation.

The Canada Border Services Agency is adding 32 people to a new section of the "Wanted by the CBSA" page on its website, Public Safety Minister Vic Toews said Thursday.

The 30 men and two women on the list came to Canada through the immigration and refugee system and have permanent resident status.

Toews said they have been convicted on charges with the legal designation of "serious criminality" — crimes with a sentence of more than six months, which were committed here.

All are wanted on Canada-wide removal warrants, while many on the list could not be found after they finished serving time in custody. "They have been punished and they have no right to remain here," Toews told reporters in Toronto.

People on the list come from all over the world, including Latin America, Africa, China and Europe.

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Canada joins Obama's bid to oust Assad

U.S. President Barack Obama and the leaders of Canada, Britain, France, Germany and the European Union sent this message to Syrian President Bashar Assad on Thursday:

Resign — you're not fit to lead.

"The Assad regime has lost all legitimacy," said Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Assad "is imprisoning, torturing and slaughtering his own people," Obama said.

The dramatic messages from Ottawa, Washington, London, Paris, Berlin and Brussels were accompanied by a UN demand that the International Criminal Court probe Assad's brutal suppression of his people.

"They continue to cruelly and violently repress their people and flatly refuse to fulfil their legitimate aspirations."
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U.S. sanctions have already hit more than 30 Syrian regime officials, including Assad himself, members of his inner circle and firms.

Meanwhile, tough new U.S. sanctions froze all Syrian government assets in the U.S. and targeted the country's energy sector.

The moves intensified already mounting pressure on Assad, who has refused to ease his regime's ruthless crackdown on a five-month-old uprising.

He has unleashed his security forces on numerous cities, killing nearly 2,000 people.

Syria, however, is accusing the U.S. of waging "a humanitarian and diplomatic war" against it by imposing sanctions and calling for Assad to resign.

Syria's UN ambassador, Bashar Ja'afari, insisted Syria has halted military and police operations. But activists on Thursday reported shooting in the flashpoint city of Latakia.
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▶ An injured Israeli soldier, a victim of a spate of attacks in southern Israel, is wheeled into a hospital on Thursday.

Savagery out of Sinai as gunmen hit Israel

Buses, cars and an army patrol attacked ◐ Israelis hit back with airstrike ◐ Three bodies booby-trapped

It was one of the boldest attacks on Israel in years.

Squads of gunmen armed with heavy weapons and explosives crossed into southern Israel on Thursday and attacked buses, cars and an army patrol.

Israel said the Palestinian assailants from Gaza killed eight people after crossing through Egypt's Sinai Peninsula.

Exchanges of gunfire across the Israel-Egypt border continued late into the evening. But it wasn't clear whether assailants were still at large within Israeli territory, Deputy Defence Minister Matan Vilnai said.

"The incident underscores the weak Egyptian hold on Sinai and the broadening of the activities of terrorists."
ISRAELI DEFENCE MINISTER EHUD BARAK

The attacks stoked concerns that Palestinian militants might be exploiting instability in Egypt.

Within hours of the attacks, Israeli aircraft bombed southern Gaza in retaliation — and Gaza medical official Adham Salmia said five militants and one child were killed in a strike on a private home.

The attacks on Israelis began at midday and appeared co-ordinated.

Israeli security forces tracked down some of the assailants and killed seven in a gun battle, military spokesperson Lt.-Col. Avital Leibovich said.

Defence officials said three of the bodies were booby-trapped.

Early Friday, explosions rocked Gaza City. The Israeli military said its aircraft struck seven targets in Gaza overnight.
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Desert hotspot

- Security in the Sinai desert, dominated by Bedouin tribes, has deteriorated sharply since February when longtime leader Hosni Mubarak was ousted in a popular uprising.
- Many Israelis saw Mubarak, a longtime autocratic leader, as a source of stability.
- In November, Israel began erecting a fence along the border with Egypt, in part to keep out Islamic militants in Sinai.
- The fence, which is to take up to two years to build, will cover at least 140 kilometres of the 250-kilometre boundary.

Ambushed bus stained with blood

It was shortly after noon in southern Israel and a civilian bus was heading toward the Red Sea resort city of Eilat.

Suddenly, it was ambushed by gunmen armed with automatic weapons, grenades and suicide bomb belts.

"We heard a shot and saw a window explode," said passenger Idan Kaner.

Then came another shot. "There was chaos in the bus.… Everyone jumped on everyone else," Kaner said.

TV footage showed the bus pulled over by a red rocky cliff. Windows and a door of the bus were shattered, and soldiers were patrolling the area on foot.

The seats of the bus were stained with blood. Luggage littered the aisle.

"I was talking to someone sitting next to me and we heard gunshots and we immediately bent over and then we realized there were people injured," a young woman riding the bus told Channel 2 TV. She did not give her name.

The bus driver interviewed on TV did not provide details of the attack but appeared calm, smoking a cigarette in the driver's seat.

Israel Radio said entrances and exits to Eilat were sealed.
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Officials at emergency meeting look past immediate solutions for food and famine crises in Horn of Africa

The agriculture minister of drought-hit Kenya appealed Thursday for seeds, irrigation plans and infrastructure to avoid a repetition of famine and food crises in the Horn of Africa "every two years."

Sally Kosgei and other delegates at an emergency conference in Rome voiced what they said was a need to look beyond the starving populations' immediate needs and focus on longer-term solutions for the region.

"It is really very important that the world focus now on how to avoid yet another famine or many more famines," Kosgei told the delegates gathered by the UN agency Food and Agriculture Organization.

Tens of thousands of people are feared to have died in the famine, caused by war in Somalia and drought in the Horn of Africa — Kenya, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Eritrea and Somalia. More than 12 million people in the region need food aid, according to the UN.

Kosgei said that meetings have left her with the impression that "long-term solutions we have put on the table have not been taken seriously."

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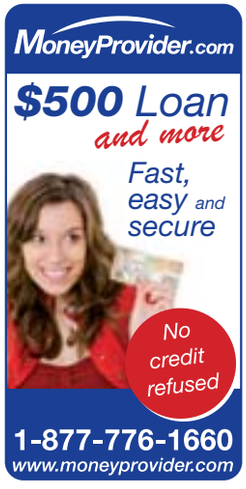
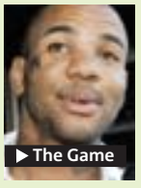
▶ Children from southern Somalia line up to receive cooked food distributed by a local NGO in Mogadishu on Thursday.



The Game dodges charges

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department said it would not seek criminal charges and has closed its investigation into a tweet that prompted hundreds of calls to a sheriff's station, jamming phone lines for hours.

Capt. Mike Parker said Wednesday that the department decided to drop the matter after conducting an investigation and consulting with the district attorney's office. He also welcomed an apology the rapper, known as The Game, made to the department.



▶ The Game

"His willingness to help share with the media and the community that the safety of the public is what is most important is a great message," Parker said in a statement.

The tweet posted on The Game's Twitter account on Friday encouraged his 580,000 followers to call a number if they wanted an internship.

That number turned out to be the Compton station's official help line.

Phones at the southeast Los Angeles County station were jammed by hundreds of calls for more than two hours.

The Game, whose real name is Jayceon Terrell Taylor, later told CNN it was a "joke gone wrong."

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Winnipeg teen finds more trouble after knife stunt

A Winnipeg teen who talked of blowing up a Winnipeg high school using homemade bombs and who wrote disturbing theories about "total war" is back in the hot seat after flashing a knife at a separate school.

The 16-year-old boy appeared in court yesterday to face the music for violating a sentence condition that he not have or carry any weapons.

He was convicted last fall of uttering threats in connection to a bizarre scenario at a West Broadway-area school. The details of what happened have never been made public.

Metro Winnipeg is not identifying the specific school as it may identify the teen, which is forbidden under Canadian youth justice laws.

School officials called police after a guidance counsellor raised concerns about bullying when the boy made a threat to kill a fellow student, Crown attorney Susan Baragar said.

The counsellor handed over a journal to officers containing "pages and pages" of "very disturbing" writings, she said.

"There was indications that (he) had been planning on — or at least writing about — making bombs and blowing up the school."

CROWN ATTORNEY SUSAN BARAGAR

The boy's scribblings included theories about "total war" advanced by a war strategist, along with the names of the two students who committed the 1999 mass shootings at Columbine High School in Colorado, the prosecutor said.

When police went to talk with the teen's friends, they were told he once spoke of detonating a bomb in the school's furnace room of the school.

The bombs would use gunpowder to ignite, Baragar said.

However, there was nothing to suggest he would have done anything to set the plan in motion, she said. "He never went beyond telling people," said Baragar.

The boy was re-arrested in January after turning up at his new school and showing a fellow student a knife with a four-inch blade. He contended he had put on his brother's sweatpants to wear to school that morning and mistook the weapon for a cellphone.

No one was injured and the knife was confiscated. However, the teen was re-arrested and charged.

Defence lawyer Bonnie Gembey said the boy is "quite remorseful" for the situation and knows how bad it looked to school staff given his prior run-in with the law.

"Nobody was harmed. It was a very, very, poor decision.... He recognizes it would have been alarming to people," she said.

Wyant sentenced him to 25 hours of community service for the breach.

JAMES TURNER IN WINNIPEG

Equal. Education

▶ Chilean students demonstrate during a protest in Santiago on Thursday.

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Fighting for right to be educated

Chilean students have been striking for more than two months now and marching by the tens of thousands calling for free and equal quality education.

U.S. nab alleged pirate negotiator

Authorities estimate pirates received $100 million in ransom payments Accused faces new charges

A man accused of negotiating on behalf of Somali pirates in the deadly hijacking of a U.S. yacht has been indicted on charges he negotiated the ransom for the release of a German tanker and its 22 crew members, the government said Thursday.

The accused, Mohammad Saali Shibin, is the biggest catch in the U.S. prosecution of pirates plaguing shipping lanes off the coast of Africa, U.S. Attorney Neil H. MacBride said. "Mr. Shibin is thought by the United Nations to be one of just a handful of senior pirate negotiators who operate from within Somalia."

The indictment alleges Shibin received $30,000 to $50,000 for securing a ransom for the Marida Marguerite estimated in the millions.

Pirates hijacked the Marida Marguerite off the coast of Africa in May 2010. The ship and its multinational crew were held for seven months.

Shibin is accused of six new charges, including piracy and hostage taking.

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Skill-set

- Shibin, a 50-year-old laid-off oil worker, is multilingual and technologically savvy. Both skills are needed to assess the worth of a hijacked vessel and to negotiate with its owners, says MacBride.

Germany on hunt for vandals

Nine cars were torched in Berlin on Thursday in the third consecutive night of arson attacks that have outraged Germans and drawn condemnation from German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

While arson attacks on luxury cars in Berlin and Hamburg have been relatively common in recent years, the current spate has attracted increased attention in the wake of Britain's recent outbreak of rioting.

Officials say there is no indication of a link, but have few leads. More than 100 officers are trying to track down the vandal, or vandals, he said.

Merkel condemned the attacks and pledged her government's support for police. "What kind of behaviour is that — willingly risking the lives of others?" Merkel asked.

No one has been injured so far in the attacks, which hit relatively affluent western Berlin neighbourhoods, police said. Cars torched included three BMWs, three Audis, as well as a Ford, an Opel and a Volkswagen.

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40 Nearly 40 cars have been set on fire in Berlin over three days and police are offering a $7,180 US reward to anyone who helps them find the perpetrators.

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Rich Chinese youth live the good life

For China's super-rich 20-somethings, who have now swapped bicycles for Bentleys, it's party time every day

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▶ Bejing traffic is too slow for Zhang Kuan's $500,000 Lamborghini Murciélago. It's his 28th car.

"There's way too much traffic in Beijing for car racing," complains Zhang Kuan, while parking his plateless, neon-green Lamborghini Murciélago in front of the Workers Stadium in the city's swanky upscale district of Sanlitun. Zhang, 30, has changed his car 28 times since he's been old enough to drive. "My girlfriend drives a matte Bentley, and the couple we hang out with have a Ferrari California. Each."

Not too shabby for two 25-year-olds; it's no wonder why Ferrari is doubling its sales year-on-year in China.

Zhang says he's a board member of a Beijing-based asset-management company. "Basically, I give loans to entrepreneurs I like," he gloats.

But don't dare ask about his family background. In Zhang's words, "that's not a foreigner's business." And you can forget about finding out his views on China's yawning wealth gap between the rich and poor.

"When it comes to making money, all men are equal on the starting line," he says.

A sense of moral obligation — whether genuine or feigned — for youngsters to spend their parent's cash is the catalyst for this burgeoning conspicuous consumption, Wang Feng from Beijing's Brookings-Tsinghua Center for Public Policy tells Metro.

"These spoiled kids feel they have a call of duty to spend their family fortune as their parents have no idea how to spend it," Wang says.

Keeping it quiet

▶ In mainland China, censorship has prevented details of party leaders' family businesses from being aired. Very little is mentioned on the country's Internet on Premier Wen Jiabao's wife's leading role in the jewelry industry or on his son's private equity firm New Horizon Capital.

Police: Norwegian killer called two times

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▶ Anders Behring Breivik

The man behind the Norway attacks that killed 77 people last month hung up twice on authorities after calling to surrender during the shooting at a youth camp on Utoya island, police said Thursday.

The first phone call came 26 minutes before officers arrested Breivik, who identified himself as the commander in an anti-communist resistance movement, police said.

"I am at Utoya at the moment. I want to surrender," he said, according to a transcript distributed at a news conference.

Local police chief Sissel Hammer said "the operator took the conversation seriously and called back. No one answered."

Breivik called again one minute before being captured and asked to be transferred to the commander of the anti-terror police unit.

"I am a commander in the Norwegian resistance movement," the shooter said. "I have fulfilled my operation, so I want to ... surrender."

Once again, Breivik hung up, but he surrendered to police one minute later.

Anders Behring Breivik's lawyer Geir Lippestad told Norwegian daily Verdens Gang that the self-confessed killer said he shot at two groups of young people at Utoya and also fired over the lake in between two phone calls.

Police officials also said that based on information they received from calls about the shooting on the island, they believed at the time that two to five attackers were involved and that they had various weapons and explosives available.

Breivik detonated a car bomb outside government buildings in Oslo, killing eight, and then shot dead 69 others at the youth camp outside Oslo on July 22.

The last funeral for the victims who died from Breivik's shooting spree was held on Thursday.

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Riot. Aftermath

▶ Family members react on Thursday during a funeral service in Birmingham, England, for the three men killed in a hit-and-run attack during the recent riots.

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Hit-and-run left three dead

Three Muslim men were mowed down and mortally wounded on Aug. 10 in Birmingham, England, when a car struck them at high speed. The trio had been with a larger group guarding a row of Pakistani-owned shops from looters.

Swiss to close loophole on underage prostitution

Switzerland is moving to close a legal loophole that has allowed prostitution of minors as young as 16 to go unpunished in the country.

The Swiss government says it has started consultations with parliament on a law to punish clients who visit under-18 prostitutes with up to three years imprisonment.

Switzerland is one of the few countries in Europe where paying 16- and 17-year-olds for sex is legal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The proposed law also criminalizes encouraging of underage prostitution with a penalty of up to 10 years imprisonment and tightens existing rules on child pornography.

HP exits consumer business

No word on whether jobs will be lost Company employs 300,000

Hewlett-Packard Co. is surrendering in smartphones and tablet computers and has put its personal computer division up for sale, as new CEO Leo Apotheker tries to transform the Silicon Valley stalwart into a twin of East Coast archrival IBM Corp.

The restructuring contains an unmistakable message: HP has failed to cater to both consumers and corporations. As a result, it needs to exit most of its consumer businesses, just as IBM did six years ago.

The overhaul will have three parts:

HP will stop making tablet computers and smartphones by October.

It will try to spin off or sell its PC business, the world's largest. By the end of next year, HP computers could be sold under another company's name.

The company plans to buy business software maker Autonomy Corp. for about $10 billion US in one of the biggest takeovers in HP's 72-year history.

HP will continue to sell servers and other equipment to business customers, just as IBM now does. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ The HP TouchPad is displayed in San Francisco in June. In a dramatic reshuffling, Hewlett-Packard Co. on Thursday said that it is bowing out of the consumer business.

Wary traders jump ship

The Toronto stock market closed nearly 400 points lower Thursday amid a global selloff sparked by weak economic reports that spooked already-jittery investors with the spectre of another recession.

The S&P/TSX composite index was down 392.9 points, or 3.1 per cent at 12,186.71. It was down as much as 457 points just before the close.

The TSX Venture Exchange was off 49.56 points at 1,770.63.

The Dow Jones industrial average slid 419.63 points, or 3.7 per cent, to 10,990.58, after earlier losing more than 500 points.

The S&P 500 index fell 53.24 points, or 4.5 per cent, to 1,140.65 while the Nasdaq composite index lost 131.05 points, or 3.3 per cent, to 2,380.43.

"It appears that still shell shocked from last week, traders were quick to pull the rip cord and get out of the market first then ask questions later," Colin Cieszynski, an analyst at CMC Markets Canada, wrote in a report.

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EI rates hold steady after long decline

The number of people receiving regular Employment Insurance benefits held steady in June following eight months of decline.

Statistics Canada says nationally 577,400 are receiving EI benefits, only 100 more than in May.

The number of beneficiaries is down in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia, with Newfoundland and Labrador and Manitoba having recorded increases.

Statistics Canada says most large centres in Canada showed year-over-year declines in the number of people receiving benefits.

The number of people making claims for EI showed a small decrease.

The largest percentage decrease occurred in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Meanwhile, the number of people applying for unemployment benefits in the United States rose back above 400,000 last week. Still, the average number of applications over the past four weeks fell to its lowest level since mid-April.

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Chargers. Oregon

▶ A Nissan Leaf charges at an electric-vehicle charging station Thursday in Portland, Ore.

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An even greener Oregon

More electric-car fast-charging stations are coming to Oregon. The Oregon Department of Transportation announced Thursday that 22 of them will be built next year in the northwestern corner of the state. The stations will be able to recharge an electric car in 30 minutes.

Oil takes spill

Oil fell sharply Thursday along with a broad sell-off in stocks triggered by worries about the global economy.

High unemployment, a weak housing market and concerns about European bank debt suggested the economy will continue to stall in coming months, hurting demand for energy. Those concerns rippled through energy markets, lowering prices for oil.

In the U.S. two reports raised concerns about demand for gasoline, which is made from oil. First, more people than expected applied for unemployment benefits last week. And prices for gas, food and clothing rose last month.

Higher prices at a time when more people are out of work means Americans could drive even less than they do now.

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INVESTORS ANONYMOUS

'Dark pool' coming to Canada

Goldman Sachs is launching a new stock exchange in Canada that will anonymously match buyers and sellers of TSX-listed equities, also known as a "dark pool" market, the Wall Street investment bank said Thursday.

Broker-dealers, hedge funds and institutions would subscribe to the alternative trading system, called SIGMA X Canada. Goldman Sachs provides similar trading in the U.S., Europe and Asia.

Dark pools allow institutional investors to move large blocks of shares without having to reveal who they are, which could have an impact on the price.

The move comes as competition in the stock market arena heats up. Maple Group is in the middle of a $3.8-billion hostile takeover bid for TMX Group, operator of Canada's major exchanges. The buy would be merged with Maple's market operations, raising concerns among some about concentration. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market moment

TSX	Dollar	Oil	Natural gas 1,000 cu ft
- 392.9 (12,186.71)	- 0.90¢ (101.17¢ US)	- $5.20 ($82.38 US)	$3.892 US (- 4.1¢)
			Gold contract $1,822 US (+ $28.20)

REUTERS, 4:30 P.M. THURSDAY

Look beyond profits: Pope

Youth must be considered in economic policy, Benedict warns

Pope Benedict XVI denounced the profit-at-all-cost mentality that he says is behind Europe's economic crisis as he arrived in hard-hit Spain on Thursday, and said ethics must play a greater role in formulating economic policy.

Benedict made the comments as he travelled to Madrid for World Youth Day, a weeklong Catholic festival that is taking place against a backdrop of the European debt crisis and social unrest among the young that exploded in the recent riots in Britain.

"Man must be at the centre of the economy, and the economy cannot be measured only by maximization of profit but rather according to the common good," Benedict said, adding that the sense of desperation among young people proves that ethics have been left out of economic policy at local and international levels.

Common thread

- **Benedict explored the** market-regulation theme more fully in his 2009 encyclical Charity in Truth, in which he called for a new world financial order guided by ethics and respect for the common good.

The economy doesn't function with market self-regulation, he said, "but needs an ethical reason to work for mankind." The debt crisis shows that a moral dimension isn't "exterior" to economic problems but "interior and fundamental."

Benedict arrived in a cloudy Madrid to a boisterous welcome from young people with their faces painted the colours of the Spanish flag chanting: "These are the pope's young people!"

A cordon of youngsters decked out in faux Swiss Guard uniforms greeted Benedict at Barajas airport.

In a speech delivered on the tarmac, Benedict referred to the precariousness many young people see in their future. Unemployment in Spain is nearly 21 per cent, the highest in the eurozone. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Pope Benedict XVI walks with young people through the Puerta de Alcala, in Madrid, on Thursday. Benedict is on his third trip to Spain as pope, for World Youth Day.

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Airline to lose CEO in cutbacks

Air Berlin's North Africa-bound flights are down 25 per cent New aviation tax was imposed in January

Germany's second-biggest airline, Air Berlin PLC, said Thursday its founder plans to quit as CEO after it announced plans to chop routes amid losses that it blamed on high fuel prices, a new aviation tax and sagging demand for travel to North Africa.

Joachim Hunold, who founded Air Berlin in 1991, plans to offer his resignation effective Sept. 1, Air Berlin said. He recommended that Hartmut Mehdorn, a former chief executive of Germany's national railway, become his interim successor.

Air Berlin announced Hunold's departure shortly after it released weak second-quarter results and disclosed a program of cutbacks.

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▶ Air Berlin aircrafts at Tegel airport in Berlin, Germany in March 2010.

Air Berlin said it will concentrate increasingly on its hubs in Berlin, Duesseldorf, Palma de Mallorca and Vienna.

It said it plans to cut flight frequencies and reduce capacity in the second half, reducing its fleet by eight aircraft. Air Berlin currently has 170 planes.

Routes that will be cut include Frankfurt-Hamburg domestic flights, Frankfurt-Naples, Munich-Cairo and Duesseldorf-Paris.

Air Berlin will thin out a dense network of connections from German regional airports — cutting, for example, flights from Muenster-Osnabrueck, Hannover and Paderborn to London.

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Raised. Fists

▶ An unidentified student protests the working conditions at a Hershey Co. warehouse operated by Exel in Palmyra, Pa., on Wednesday.

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Demands for their freedom

About 150 students picketed outside a Hershey's distribution centre protesting low wages, unpleasant conditions and a lack of the cultural outreach they expected from a program that was pitched as a way to see America.

13th arrest in hacking scandal

British police made their 13th arrest Thursday in the phone-hacking scandal against the News of The World tabloid. A 38-year-old man was arrested and released on bail, police said. Reports saying the suspect was James Desborough, a former News of the World editor, are not confirmed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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1 **Solar flares:** An article in TheWeek.com suggested solar flares, of all things, could be partly to blame for causing people to go off the deep end in the London riots. Seems some scientists suggest these "geomagnetic storms" could have caused the unrest that week, as there is some evidence they impact human behaviour. Everything I did wrong that week I now unapologize for.

2 **Dads on vacation:** This Tumblr blog (dadsonvacation.Tumblr.com) could really catch on. It's simply awkward pictures submitted of dads posing on vacation with landmarks and such. Think of it as a spinoff of the hilarious site AwkwardFamilyPhotos.com. All that's needed now is a site for moms to post pictures of themselves from Girls Nights Out. Actually, those should maybe stay in the vault.

3 **Brett Lawrie:** Remember that name. Because the 21-year-old pride of Langley, B.C., will become a household name. He may be the most hyped Toronto Blue Jay of all time, but when you're a hard-nosed Canuck with amazing raw talent playing on the only Canadian MLB team, that's to be expected. He's a grand slam. All-star appearances, MVP awards, World Series rings all to come.

4 **Tara Reid engaged! No! Married!:** Tara Reid tweeted over the weekend that she was in Greece and engaged to beau Zack Kehayov. Hours later, she tweeted she had married now-husband Zack Kehayov. We thought long courtships were the way to go to make sure the fit was there, but now whirlwind romances that you tweet about will be all the rage. Not.

5 **Kate Gosselin cancelled:** Good riddance. TLC announced this week that Kate Gosselin's reality show Kate Plus 8 will be shuttered after this season. The show reached its peak around the time the marriage of Kate and Jon was melting down before our eyes when the show was Jon & Kate Plus 8. As a Gawker.com post commented, "(the kids) know not the craven greed machine they were plugged into."

6 **Blake Griffin:** NBA superstar Blake Griffin might have delivered the tweet of the week to his 460,000 followers: "Accidentally hit a squirrel yesterday in my car. Feel so guilty I could barely sleep. Casey Anthony is a monster." Enough said.

7 **Teen vampire:** A 19-year-old dude in Texas broke into a complete stranger's apartment on the weekend and began making "growling and hissing noises" while "biting and hitting" her. When apprehended, the kid told police, "I'm a vampire, and I've been alive for over 500 years." Or he's just watched Twilight one too many times.

8 **Will you YouTube me?:** Windsor, Ont.'s Colleen Freker thought she was going to a retirement party last Saturday. She was actually going to her own wedding, planned by her beau Shawn Lippert. And it was all caught on film and susequently posted to YouTube, where it now has more than 200,000 views. Thank God she said yes.

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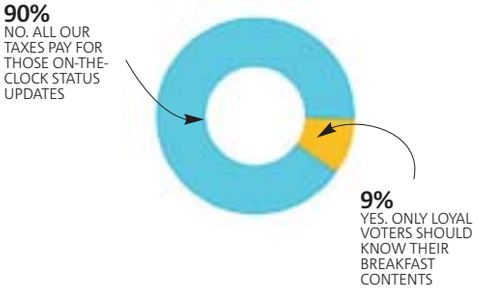
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Local tweets

- **@rcatley:** Jaeger Mah moved into YVR. Follow his blog at liveatyvr.ca
- **@CherylMcKinnon:** Getting ready to head to the Linux 20th anniversary gala event at the Commodore Ballroom in YVR #linuxcon - see ya there... come say Hi.
- **@matthewdmartens:** @meaghanschultz just saw someone wearing whitecaps sweats, good to know I'm not the only fan in Alaska.
- **@JordanO81:** Wow, seeing a lot of the roof now on at BC Place. Can't wait to see the finished product! #BCLions #WhitecapsFC
- **@stevendrowe:** RT @keenmediaca: Thank you @BCLions for helping break the silence on violence against women. Be More Than a Bystander bit.ly/pFUbPW
- **@kylesmyth:** If Halifax is closer to London, England than to Vancouver. Why does it cost three times as much to go there?
- **@ThatKevinSmith:** VANCOUVER! City of whales & weed! Tonight, the Vogue will run RED! The Red State/Red Province Tour wraps! redstate.ca for tix

Worth Mentioning

NHL. Changes are coming to NHL arenas this fall even though the league didn't emerge from its two-day research-and-development camp with any significant rule recommendations.

When the puck drops on a new season in October, each of the 30 arenas around the league will feature a curved spring-loaded glass stanchion between the benches to protect players. There will also likely be a series of minor changes made around the net to assist with video-review calls.

The new glass stanchions are designed to prevent incidents like the one that saw Montreal Canadiens forward Max Pacioretty suffer a concussion last season after being hit by Boston Bruins defenceman Zdeno Chara and slamming into the boards between the benches.

The new design of net comes with a 40-inch frame as opposed to the traditional 44 inches. It also features a clear plastic strip along the top, thinner mesh and a built-in high definition camera — changes that should make the job easier for the league's video review room.

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WEIRD NEWS

The human brain, encoded into a series of 1s and 0s

Computers, like humans, can learn. But when Google tries to fill in your search box based only on a few keystrokes, or your iPhone predicts words as you type a text message, it's only a narrow mimicry of what the human brain can do.

The challenge in training a computer to behave like a human brain is technological and physiological, testing the limits of computer and brain science. But researchers from IBM Corp. say they've made a key step toward combining the two worlds.

The company announced that it has built two prototype chips that it says process data more like how humans digest information than the chips that now power PCs and supercomputers.

The chips represent a significant milestone in a six-year-long project that has involved some $41 million in funding from the government's Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency, or DARPA.

The uses of the IBM chips so far are prosaic, such as steering a simulated car through a maze, or playing Pong. It may be a decade or longer before the chips make their way out of the lab.

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Plot synopsis

- Jim Sturgess and Anne Hathaway play friends who meet on July 15, 1988 and play romantic cat and mouse for almost the next 20 years. They spend most of their lives trying not to fall in love until one day, July 15th, no less, they take the leap.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ◍◍◍
  Mark: ◍½

▶ Jim Sturgess and Anne Hathaway star in One Day.

Reel Guys

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A day full of gimmicks

One Day moves too slow and its romantic premise feels contrived
Crouse and Breslin butt heads over the chemistry of Hathaway and Sturgess

Richard: Mark, One Day is many things. It's a style parade of hair and clothes from the past two decades and it's an interesting take on how to tell a story but it's also a little disconnected. I think the year-by-year format — we drop in on Jim and Anne every July 15 for 20 years — is the culprit. It begins to feel gimmicky by the early '90s and by the millennium it almost feels as though it is playing out in real time.

MB: Finally, a movie that asks the question: What happens when an insufferable prig meets an egomaniacal twit? The answer is: very little, at least until 15 years has passed. In the '70s, there was a film and play called Same Time Next Year, which used a similar gimmick. In that film, a couple meet every year at the same time for a sexy romp, and slowly fall in love. In this movie, the couple start off with a romantic friendship, and then consummate the relationship after many years. And there, Richard, is the indisputable evidence of why the '70s was a much better time.

RC: Ha! I'll give you that this might have been a very different story had it been set in 1974, but I thought the decades-long dance they do as they pretend not to be in love showed the chemistry between the two. The film has some serious structural flaws but the spark between the two of them forgives many of the film's sins.

MB: Spark? What spark? I could barely see what they saw in each other. He's a jerk, at least until half the movie's over, and she's a puritan with bad taste in eyewear. And her accent is as fake as the rest of this sentimental travelogue through time. The movie did make London look very appealing, though, so I kept wishing that a neutron bomb would go off, wiping the cast from the screen and leaving all the gorgeous architecture intact.

RC: I clearly liked this more than you! I thought Sturgess brought an easy charm to the character, and his transformation from happy-go-lucky student to lounge lizard TV presenter is effective. Hathaway's appeal lies in the intelligence she brings to her characters. Here she plays a smarty-pants young woman set adrift in life, someone who is slowly finding the self confidence to be who she really wants to be. In Hathaway's hands you never doubt that she'll get there.

MB: Usually, I'd love to be in Anne Hathaway's hands. But not this time. And she wore the same T-shirt in bed in 1988 as she did in 1992. Did she ever wash that thing? Ewwww!

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Scene in brief

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Paul Rudd is the 'Idealistic' idiot

Actor wreaks havoc on his sisters' lives in new film

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▶ Paul Rudd stars in Our Idiot Brother.

Call it the Trouble with Hippies.

Paul Rudd's new film, Our Idiot Brother, follows a hapless idealist (Rudd) who, after serving time for selling pot to a uniformed police officer, proceeds to crash with each of his three sisters (played by Elizabeth Banks, Emily Mortimer and Zooey Deschanel), wreaking havoc on their carefully constructed New York City lives in the process.

Rudd admits that, despite the damage Ned creates in the film, his outlook on life is admirable.

"It's an idealistic way to live," he says. "I think we try and strive for that not judgmental, not cynical way of an open and honest way of living. The world doesn't really function like that. Families don't really function like that. It's a balancing act."

The trick to achieving the film's believable bond between the siblings, Rudd insists, was not having any money to make the film.

"I'm sure it bummed them out a little bit sometimes, but we benefited from being a pretty low-budget movie and not having trailers and places for people to escape and be alone and forced everyone to hang out with each other all the time," he says.

"It could have backfired and they could have hated each other, but luckily everyone really enjoyed each other."

For some in the cast, though, it wasn't just the working conditions that made the story accessible. Banks admits she felt some serious déjà vu when she read the script.

"I am the oldest, bossiest daughter of a family of four. I have two sisters, one of whom is a divorced mother of two, and one of whom lives in Brooklyn with four roommates," she says.

"I have a 26-year-old brother who sells pizza and maybe something else while delivering those pizzas. Yes, I really connected to the film in a deep way."

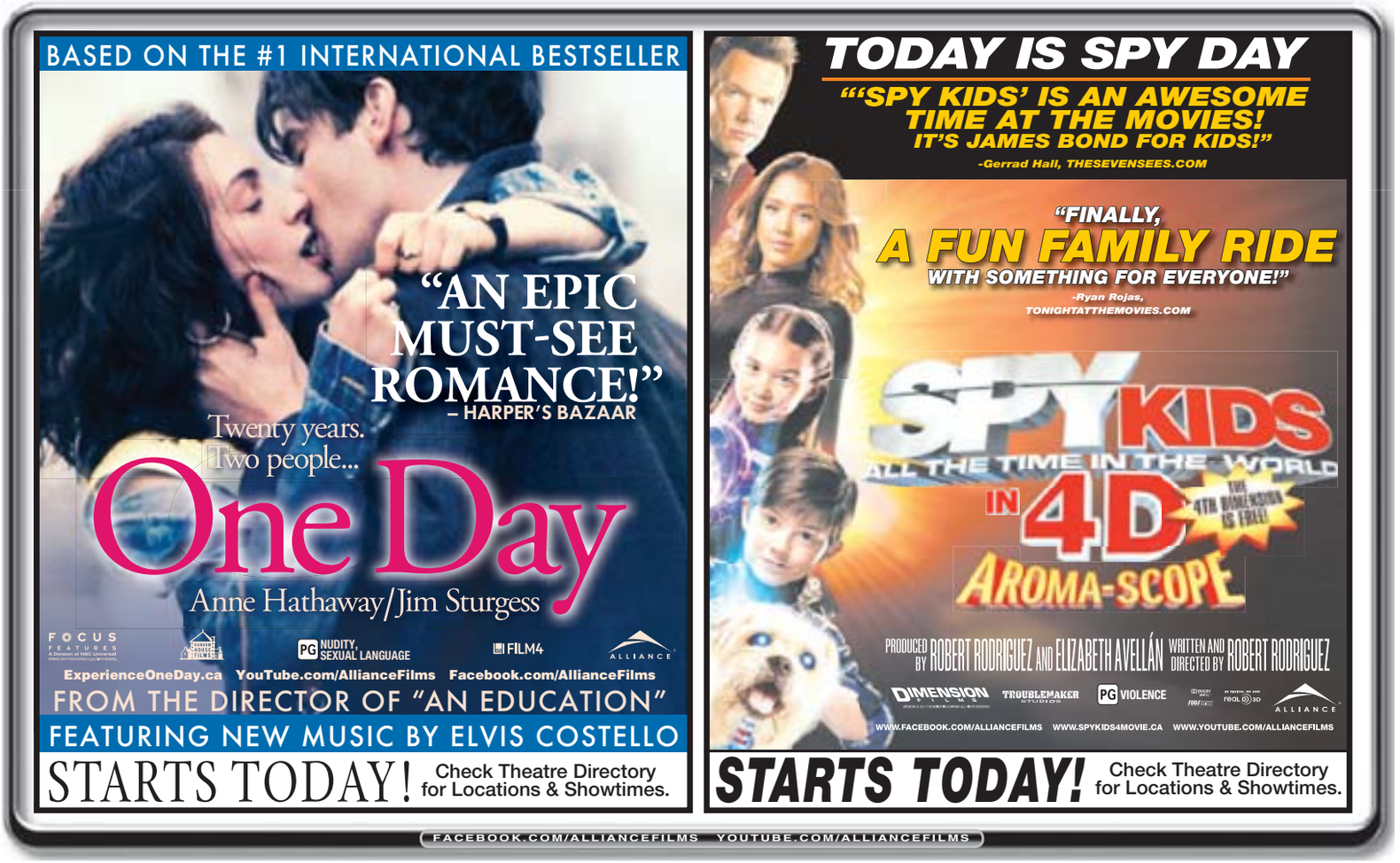
She could also relate to Ned, she admits, as she's no stranger to causing strife by saying the wrong thing to the wrong family member.

A particular email about her sister's wedding comes to mind: "Basically I was like, 'When we go to the wedding, we're just going to make the best of a bad situation.' My sister ended up on the email forward and wrote me back, reply-all, 'I really wish I didn't know this was how you were coming to my wedding,'" she says.

"Needless to say, I was not in the wedding at my sister's wedding, nor was my other sister."

The dreaded pink eye

- While none of the actors describe themselves as particularly Method, Emily Mortimer was extremely helpful in establishing the family dynamic from the get-go.
- "Emily came to set with pink eye on the first day," Elizabeth Banks remembers. "It was repulsive and made us not want to touch her. It really was sweet, it was like she did it for us."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Fright Night 3D

Genre: Comedy/Horror
Director: Craig Gillespie
Stars: Anton Yelchin, Colin Farrell, David Tennant

Even if you're a devotee of director Tom Holland's original 1985 vampire comedy Fright Night, you might still be able to groove on Craig Gillespie's contemporary 3D remake. When Fright Night 3D comes into its own, adding new twists and relying on its novel setting and the strengths of its new cast and characters, only the most dour pundit would argue the movie is nothing short of a breath of fresh fetid air.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Griff the Invisible

Genre: Comedy
Director: Leon Ford
Stars: Ryan Kwanten, Maeve Dermody, Marshall Napier

Griff The Invisible is an Australian indie twist on the DIY superhero movie like Kick Ass. What makes the film unique is that there's no suggestion that Griff ever has a chance of becoming a hero. Despite his costumed antics, the character is clearly delusional and the film works best when focused more on the bizarre love story between Griff and an equally unbalanced young woman than the crime fighting theatrics. Though the delusional would-be super hero has been done before, writer/director Leon Ford's interest lies more in his character's unhinged mental state and the sad reality that implies. That shift in focus makes for a far more resonant and emotionally complex movie than the gentle comedy appears to be at first glance.

PHIL BROWN

Terri

Genre: Comedy
Director: Azezel Jacobs
Stars: John C. Reilly, Jacob Wysocki

A hit at the Sundance Film Festival earlier this year, Terri is a well-paced, subtle comedy about coming of age — in a world where the misfit never really ends up fitting in.

Jacob Wysocki as the chubby title character, gives a fascinating unsympathetic performance, but its star John C. Reilly as an eager, but flawed principal that really makes Terri a fantastic, nuanced movie worth watching.

STEVE GOW

Conan the Barbarian

Genre: Action
Director: Marcus Nispel
Stars: Jason Momoa, Ron Perlman, Rose McGowan

The most impressive thing about Conan the Barbarian is star Jason Momoa's rear end, which can practically stand up on its own. The same, sadly, can't be said for Marcus Nispel's movie. It's a straight-forward revenge tale that jogs unenthusiastically from action set-piece to action set-piece, borrowing from enough of its predecessors to make the whole thing feel overly generic. The movie's first section, though, is killer, and the highlight is Conan as a boy, played by the ferocious Leo Howard. The resemblance to Momoa is striking, but Howard's barbarian is just that much more animalistic and feral. But when your hero is already a fearless warrior who can behead a whole gang of armed savages twice his size, where else can you possibly go with the character?.

NED EHRBAR

Spy Kids: All the time in the world in 4D

Genre: Action
Director: Robert Rodriguez
Stars: Jessica Alba, Jeremy Piven, Joel McHale

When Alexa Vega, star of the original Spy Kids, pops up on-screen in Spy Kids 4 as a full-fledged adult, it will make you feel old. Yes, it's been 10 years since the first film, and while Robert Rodriguez's grasp of micro-budget effects has come a long way, his knack for kid-friendly stories hasn't. The jokes are groan-inducing even for the elementary school set, and the less said about the Aroma-Scope scratch-and-sniff cards given out the better, except to point out that nearly half of the smell cues are flatulence-related. While it might seem futile to critique the script of a movie like this, it's truly amazing that Rodriguez managed to work the word 'time' into almost every line of dialogue. The movie also features Jeremy Piven in multiple roles, which really should be enough of a red flag on its own, and Ricky Gervais as the voice of a robot dog that speaks exclusively in fart jokes.

NED EHRBAR

Senna

Genre: Documentary
Director: Asif Kapadia
Stars: Ayrton Senna

A surprisingly gripping documentary made up entirely of contemporary footage, Senna tells the story of Formula One racecar driver Ayrton Senna. The young Brazilian rose to prominence in the 1980s, eventually becoming teammates with World Champion Alain Prost. But the competitive nature and pride imbued in each driver would spark a rivalry unlike any the sport had ever seen. Filled with enough drama to keep even the most skeptical motor sports fan engages, Senna is documentary filmmaking at its finest.

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▶ Katie Holmes

Talking to the Lady Holmes

Metro recently sat down with the star of Guillermo Del Toro's latest film Don't Be Afraid of the Dark

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN NEW YORK

Joey Potter has grown up. The 31-year-old woman who became famous for that character on Dawson's Creek so many years ago, is now poised and unflappable as she sits in New York's Waldorf Astoria, sweetly answering questions about her latest film, Don't Be Afraid of the Dark.

Produced by the auteur of gore, Guillermo Del Toro, Dark centres around a young girl named Sally (Bailee Madison) who joins her father (Guy Pearce) and his new girlfriend (Holmes) to live at an old restored mansion, which, Sally learns, harbours some creepy ancient creatures who are dying for some company.

"They're like cockroaches but worse because they're slimy, so it's like half-maggot, half cockroach," Holmes says of the predatory homunculi.

Where the actress, who has been married to fellow actor Tom Cruise for five years this November, is heavy on charm — she even thanked us for coming out in the rain to support the film — she's light on candour. Holmes is one to, as we say in the business, "stick to the script" — not that we blame her.

"It was a real thrill to work with Guillermo," she says when asked how doing this movie compared with the horror movies she did earlier in her career.

"I loved the characters and the family dynamics that really bring the audience in. Then, all of a sudden something scary happens and you realize you're on this thrill ride."

But how about those films like I Know What You Did Last Summer? She continues:

"I started my career with The Ice Storm — that was a character-driven slice-of-life drama and horror. I feel fortunate. I've worked with a lot of really good actors and filmmakers, so it was nice to have that opportunity again in this picture."

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The Change-Up (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital Sun 4:25-6:50-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:25-8:15
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 8 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 4:30-8 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 8
The Tree of Life (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:55-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat 4-6:55-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:30-8:25
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Final Destination 5 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:30-8-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:50-8-10:25
Fright Night 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:40-7:50-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:20-4:40-7:50-10:30
Glee the 3D Concert Movie (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-2:50-5:7:10-9:20 Mon 12:45-2:50-5-9:45 Tue-Thu 12:45-2:50-5-7:10-9:20
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Final Destination 5 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:45-10:35
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The People vs. George Lucas (PG) Thu 7
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-7:20-10:25
The Smurfs (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:30-9:30
Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:20-6:45-9:50
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:40-7:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 12:30-4-7:30-10:45
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Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri-Thu 4:15-9
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-6:45
Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) Fri-Thu 1-2:45-4:30-6:30-8:30

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4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

30 Minutes or Less (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:05-7:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:35-7:30-9:30
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:25-6:40-9:30 Mon-Wed 12:50-3:35-6:40-9:20 Thu 12:50-3:35-9:35
Conan the Barbarian 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 1-3:55-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:10-9:40
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:45-7:10 Mon-Thu 1-4:05-7-9:50
Final Destination 5 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:45-5:15-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:40-10:10
Fright Night 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:20-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:15-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:25-6:20-9:10
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:25-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:55-7:50-10:20
The Smurfs (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:35-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:30-8:50
Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (3D) (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:15-4:35-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:50-9

STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Thu 9:35
Cars 2 (G) Fri 4:10-6:55 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-6:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55
The Change-Up (18A) Fri 4:30-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-10:05
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri 4:05-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-9:50
Friends With Benefits (14A) Fri 4:20-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-9:55
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Fri 4-7:10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri 4:25-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-9:45
One Day (PG) Fri 4:15-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:40

NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

30 Minutes or Less (18A) Fri-Thu 2-5-8:15-10:45
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:30-7:55-10:45
The Change-Up (18A) Fri-Tue 1:55-4:45-7:30-10:15 Wed 4:45-7:30 Thu 1:55-4:45-7:30-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Conan the Barbarian 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1-4:05-7:25-10:25
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:50-10
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:20-7:20-10:35
Final Destination 5 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:35-8-10:40
Friends With Benefits (14A) Fri-Tue 1:20-3:55-6:55-9:40 Wed 1:20-3:55-10 Thu 1:20-3:55-6:55-9:40
Fright Night 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:35-4:30-7:30-10:15
Glee the 3D Concert Movie (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:15-5:25-7:35-9:50
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:30-10:40
The Help (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:30
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Wed 2:10-4:40-7:40-10:20 Thu 2:10-4:40-10:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Carlo Encore (STC) Wed 6:30
One Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:10-9:45
The People vs. George Lucas (PG) Thu 7
Quick (STC) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:05-9:55
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7-9:40
The Smurfs (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:05-6:35-9:05
Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (3D) (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3-5:30-7:45-10:10

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CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

Cars 2 (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-7
Friends With Benefits (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Thu 3:40

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey,
604-592-4441

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Thu 7-9:20
Cars 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:55-5:05
The Change-Up (18A) Fri-Thu 7:15-9:25
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Thu 4:30-9:20
Kung Fu Panda 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:45
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-6:30
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Thu 2:45-4:45

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

30 Minutes or Less (18A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:30-10:10
Aarakshan (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:20-9:55
Conan the Barbarian 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:7-9:45
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri-Thu 3:30-9:25
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-6:30
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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:25-9:30
The Help (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-10
Jihne Mera Dil Luteya (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:40-9:40
One Day (PG) Fri-Tue 1:4:10-7:10-9:50 Wed 4:10-7:10-9:50 Thu 1:4:10-7:10-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:05
The Smurfs (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:20

STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

30 Minutes or Less (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:55-4:40-7:40-10:10
Aarakshan (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 8:45
The Change-Up (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 10:05
Conan the Barbarian 3D (18A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:15
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20
Final Destination 5 3D (STC) Stadium Seating, No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 2-4:45-7:45-10 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 2-4:45-7:45-10
Fright Night 3D (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:15-9:45
Glee the 3D Concert Movie (G) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 12:40-3:55-6:20
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:40-9:40
The Help (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:45-9:55
One Day (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:05-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 11
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7-9:30
The Smurfs (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:45-3-5:30-6:15-9
Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:30-9:15

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604-541-9527, criterontheatres.com

Midnight in Paris (G) Fri-Thu 7:10
One Day (PG) Fri 7-9:10 Sat-Sun 2:10-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:10
The Tree of Life (G) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 2-9 Mon-Thu 9

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2381 King George Highway,
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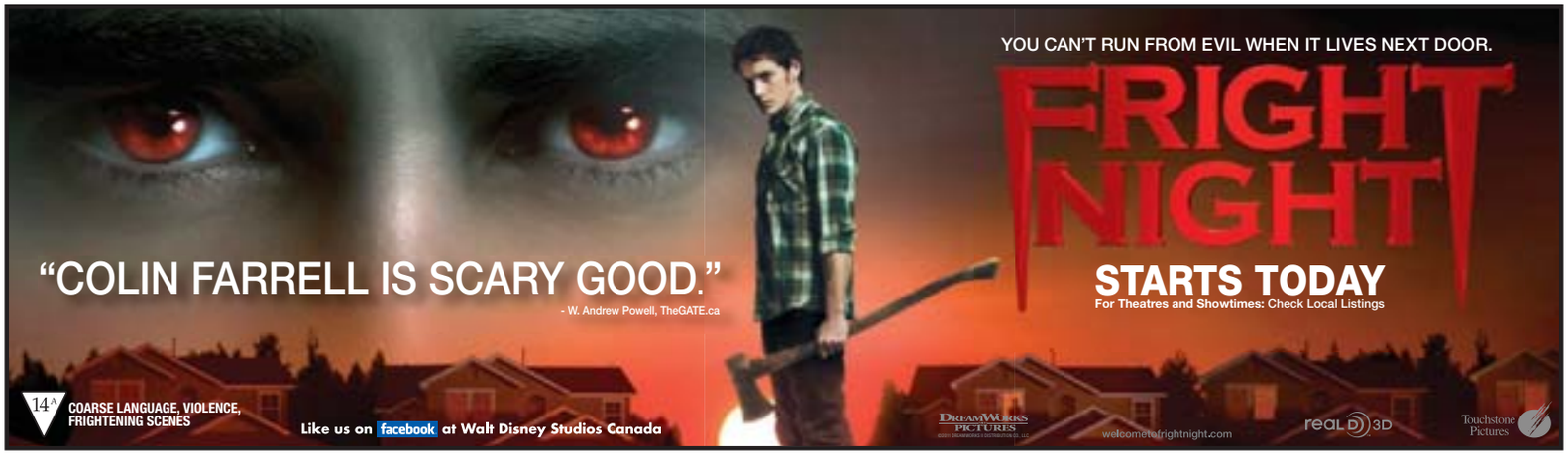
30 Minutes or Less (18A) Fri 7:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:30-7:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:30
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri 7:10-9:25 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:25 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:25
The Smurfs (G) Fri 7-9:15 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 7-9:15
Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) Fri 7:20-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:20-7:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:20

COLOSSUS LANGLEY
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

30 Minutes or Less (18A) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:55-5:10-7:30-10
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:20-10:45
The Change-Up (18A) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:30 Wed 12:30-7:25-10:30 Thu 1:20-3:55-7:25-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
Conan the Barbarian 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:10-10:20
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7:25-10:30
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:30-10:20
Final Destination 5 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:50-10:25 Mon 4:50-10:25 Tue-Thu 2-4:50-7:50-10:25
Friends With Benefits (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4:10-7:05-10 Thu 1-4:10-10
Fright Night 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-7:40-10:25
Glee the 3D Concert Movie (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-2:45-4:55-7:15-9:45 Mon 12:40-2:45-7:15 Tue-Thu 12:40-2:45-4:55-7:15-9:45
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:10-15
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Fri-Tue 12:55-4:15-7:35-10:35 Wed 12:55-4:15 Thu 12:55-4:15-7:35-10:35
The Help (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:10
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:30-7:45-10:55 Thu 1:10-4:30-7:45-10:55
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Carlo Encore (STC) Wed 6:30
One Day (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-4-7:20-10:15
The People vs. George Lucas (PG) Thu 7
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:35
The Smurfs (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:25-6:55-9:55
Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (3D) (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:40-9:30
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:15-10:40

TWILIGHT DRIVE-IN
260th Street & Fraser Highway, Langley,
604-856-5063

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Thu 8:45
Green Lantern (PG) Fri-Sat 1
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Thu 11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▶ Ozzy Osbourne is forever associated with fair rides.

Here in Southern Ontario, the End Times for summer is heralded by the opening of the Canadian National Exhibition. For me, the CNE works much better in nostalgic terms than actually going again. For example, no visit to the CNE was complete without a ride on that ride with that guy who was always yelling "DO YOU WANNA GO FASTER?" while the music pounded. Even though the cars and walls were encrusted with centrifugally applied vomitus, I just had to give it a whirl, even though I knew the little donuts would soon be liberated from my digestive tract. A big draw for me was the music. Some unseen DJ, probably with fewer teeth than a chicken, spun the tunes from a booth somewhere in the back. He, the ride, and the fact that physics was about to push me very tightly against whatever girl was sitting next to me made even the lamest songs — You Sexy Thing by Hot Chocolate comes to mind — seem unbelievably exciting. And for whatever reason, I'll forever associate that ride — Polar Express, Himalaya, whatever it was called any given year — with Frankenstein by the Edgar Winter Group.

I decided to conduct an experiment in crowdsourcing. I posted this question on my Facebook and Google+ pages to see how this would work as an investigation into social music: What song do most associate with that ride?

Talk about striking a nerve. After 10 minutes, I had 50 replies.

Metal from the '80s seemed to be the big favourite: Ozzy (Crazy Train), GnR (Welcome to the Jungle) and the Scorpions (Rock You Like a Hurricane) all showed up multiple times.

Someone also brought up Free Ride — a Edgar Winter Group song — because the "DO YOU WANNA GO FASTER" question always came just before bassline-heavy bridge leading into the final chorus.

Once that bassline started, you knew the second-hand cotton candy wasn't far behind.

Come to think of it, maybe I will go to the CNE this year, if just to ride this ride. I wonder: will I blend?

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▶ David Letterman

Death threats aimed at David

David Letterman has received death threats on a jihadist website popular with members and supporters of al-Qaida, according to Entertainment Weekly.

"He showed his evil nature and deep hatred for Islam and Muslims," a commenter on the site wrote.

"We ask Allah to paralyze his tongue and grant the sincere monotheists his neck."

CBS has no comment on the threats. METRO

Hollywood holds different standards

Jennifer Hudson

Jennifer Hudson is thrilled with the weight she's lost, but she didn't always feel fat.

"I didn't even know I was considered plus-sized until I came to Hollywood," she tells Self magazine.

"In the neighbourhood I'm from in Chicago, a 16 is normal. But in Hollywood everyone looks exactly the same, so I stood out." The American Idol runner-up has shed 80 pounds since the birth of her son, David, in 2009.

"I'm prouder of my weight loss than my Oscar," Hudson, who is now a Weight Watchers spokeswoman, says. METRO

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▶ Sandra Bullock

Tough spot for Bullock

In an effort to cut ties from ex-husband Jesse James, Sandra Bullock has had to halt communications with James' seven-year-old daughter, Sunny, according to Us Weekly.

"Sandra doesn't communicate anymore with Sunny. Sunny never talks about her," a source says. Another source claims that Bullock isn't happy about not being in Sunny's life anymore, but that she "had to move on" from James.

"The last thing she wanted to do was hurt Sunny," says the source. "But she had to do what was best for her." METRO

To each her own: Stars have mixed feelings on surgery

- Winslet, Thompson and Weisz despise cosmetic surgery
- Paltrow has a different opinion

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▶ Kate Winslet

Kate Winslet has joined with fellow British actresses Emma Thompson and Rachel Weisz to form the "British Anti-Cosmetic Surgery League," with all three vowing to never go under the knife, she tells the Telegraph.

"I will never give in. It goes against my morals, the way that my parents brought me up and what I consider to be natural beauty," she says.

"I am an actress, I don't want to freeze the expression of my face."

EVAN AGOSTINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Gwyneth Paltrow

Gwyneth Paltrow, meanwhile, thinks there could be certain situations when some cosmetic surgery isn't out of the question.

"Before I didn't care about it. And I still refuse to use silicone, Botox or other of those gimmicks out of pure vanity," she tells Germany's OK! Magazine. "But a breast correction after breast feeding, why not? There's actually nothing else to restore the original condition, isn't there?" METRO

Talking points

Michael Kors gets hitched

HAMPTONS. Fashion designer and Project Runway judge Michael Kors tied the knot with longtime boyfriend Lance LePere in the Hamptons this week, according to WWD. "To marry someone as wonderful and special to me as Lance barefoot on a glorious beach is more than I could have dreamed of," Kors says. The ceremony was officiated by the mayor of Southampton, N.Y. METRO

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▶ Michael Kors

Celebrity tweets

@ActuallyNPH

Sorry I haven't tweeted lately. I fear I've run out of things to say. Like we're on an awkward 4th date, staring at each other in silence.

@JessicaSimpson

There are rumors that I was "drunk swaying" at the Adele concert last night. That wasn't drunk swaying, that was professional dancing!

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ATTEND MOVIES, CONCERTS EVEN IF YOU'RE ON A BUDGET

Samantha Lockhart recently earned a bachelor of arts degree with a major in political studies from the University of Manitoba and has been accepted into the one-year bachelor of journalism program at the University of King's College.

While the 21-year-old Winnipeg resident is working hard to save money to further her education, she isn't sacrificing entertainment to do so. Lockhart shares these tips on how to save money on music and movies:

- $ Take advantage of Tuesday specials at the movies, which is usually a choice of free popcorn or half price on a movie ticket.
- $ Buy an annual entertainment book full of coupons and look for movie and music discounts.
- $ If you work in a mall, some music stores and theatres that are part of the mall might offer an employee discount, typically 10 per cent off the regular price.
- $ Newspapers often give away free tickets to movie premieres.
- $ Rent DVDs in bulk and check out classics, which are usually cheaper than new releases.
- $ Host a movie night at home with friends, where everyone pitches in $5 to rent a movie and buy snacks.
- $ Students who sign up for certain cellphone plans get a free one-year subscription to download an unlimited amount of free music.
- $ For concerts, check online classifieds, especially close to the event date, when people who can no longer attend are desperate to get rid of their tickets.

– Jane Doucet

NEXT WEEK
A look at how you can cut costs when eating out.

STICK TO A BUDGET

- A budget is a tool that gives you an opportunity to monitor your spending habits and make adjustments as you go along. For example, if you've picked up a new part-time job, your budget should change to reflect this extra income.
- The key part of a budget is matching your money coming in and your money going out to make your required payments. For example, if you get a lump sum of money at the beginning of the year, you need to make it last over two semesters. Calculate out how much you need every month for fixed obligations like rent, food, utility bills, and transportation, and put that into a "need-to-pay" account.
- A budget will help you live within your means and avoid unnecessary debt. *my*Finance-Tracker is a new online customizable financial management tool that will help keep tabs on your monthly spending so you know exactly where your money is going and how to budget properly. RBC online banking clients can find access to *my*Finance-Tracker at **www.rbc.com/myfinancetracker**

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3 life

Sandwiches: The next generation

These combinations give new life to the lunch item that typically includes ham and cheese Experiment with different and unique fillings

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Lunch box sandwiches don't have to default to ham and cheese or peanut butter and jelly.

There are plenty of options to mix things up and keep them interesting. Ditching the sliced bread is a good place to start.

Consider making sandwiches on a piece of baguette (or multiple smaller sandwiches on thin baguette slices).

Or if crusty bread isn't your kid's favourite thing, try folding or rolling the fillings in a piece of lavash or naan flatbread.

You can also get creative with fillings.

Sliced meats can be combined with yogurt or cream cheese spreads, and cucumber sandwiches can be made more nutritious and filling by adding hummus.

Cucumber Hummus Sandwich

Preparation:

1. Spread the hummus over half of the naan. Drizzle honey over the other half of the naan. Arrange the cucumber slices over hummus, then sprinkle everything with salt and pepper. Fold the naan in half to form a sandwich.

Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo Sliders

Preparation:

1. In a small bowl, mix together broccoli and alfredo sauce.
2. Arrange chicken over 3 of the baguette slices. Top with broccoli-alfredo mix. Top with a piece of cheese, cut to fit, and remaining bread.

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Shopping List:

Cucumber Hummus Sandwich
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) hummus
- 1 piece naan flatbread
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) honey
- 1/2 small cucumber, sliced
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo Slider
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cooked broccoli, chopped
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) prepared alfredo sauce
- 6 small baguette slices
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cooked chicken meat (such as from a rotisserie chicken)
- 3 slices mozzarella cheese

Kids vs. veggies

Limit the stress of getting kids to eat their veggies with these tips.

- Repetition is key. Some kids need to be introduced to a new food 12 times before trying it.
- Offer variety when cooking meals by including cooked and raw veggies.
- Luckily, veggies and fruits come in a rainbow of colours. Consider assigning a new colour to each week's meal plan and let the kids weigh in.
- Try prepared foods. For young kids, mixing pureed or minced vegetables into foods like meatballs, dips and stews is a good strategy. NEWS CANADA/ PC.CA

The art of smart snacking.

South Africa in a wine glass

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One of the questions I get asked the most is which wine producing country I enjoy visiting. Winemakers have a habit of growing their grapes in pretty interesting places, so it's tough to answer.

I've had adventures in Italy, Spain, Argentina, California and, most recently, France. That said, my time in South Africa may have been the best combination of new and mind-blowing experiences.

Sadly, South African wines have been limping along in popularity over the last decade. Without a major powerhouse producer that draws people down its liquor store aisle on a regular basis, the selection across the country is best known as a population of individuality — where standalone wines with unique personalities and funky names rule.

Douglas Green's 2010 The Beach House ($9.73 - $11.99) is a perfect example. A blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, it's a relaxed white with fresh gooseberry aromatics and a crisp backbone of green fruit massaged by subtle honeyed undertones that taste like liquid summer. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

Ham Pinwheel

Preparation:

1. Spread the vegetable cream cheese over the lavash flatbread. Arrange the ham over the cream cheese, leaving 2.5 cm (1 inch) of cream cheese exposed on each end.
2. Arrange the roasted red peppers across 1 end. Starting with end that has roasted red peppers, roll up the lavash. Use the cream cheese at the other end to hold the roll-up together. Trim ends and slice roll into 2.5-cm (1-inch) thick slices to form pinwheels.

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Ingredients:

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) vegetable cream cheese spread
- 1 rectangular lavash flatbread
- 3 slices deli ham
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sliced roasted red peppers

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Spotlighting ice cream's fancy side

This sweet summer treat doesn't just have to come in a cone **Use it to make this Rocky Road Ice Cream Pie**

Ice Cream Tips

Storage
Store on the shelves of freezer, not on the door.

After opening
Once container is opened, press a piece of plastic wrap directly on surface of the ice cream before replacing the lid. This will help to prevent drying out.

Rocky Road Ice Cream Pie

Chocolate lovers will drool over this quadruple-threat dessert that combines chocolate ice cream, grated chocolate, a chocolate-flavoured pie crust and chocolate sauce.

It also employs mini marshmallows and nuts to offer a unique texture. Top the pie with whipped cream.

Ingredients:

- 1 l (4 cups) chocolate ice cream
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) peppermint extract
- 250 ml (1 cup) miniature marshmallows
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) chopped nuts
- 25 g (1 square) of semi-sweet chocolate, grated
- 1 chocolate-flavoured or graham cracker pie crust (170 g)

Garnish
- Whipped cream
- Chocolate sauce

Preparation:

1. In a food processor, process ice cream and peppermint extract at medium speed until well mixed. Fold in marshmallows, nuts and grated chocolate. Turn ice-cream mixture into pie crust, spreading evenly. Freeze until firm, 2 to 4 hours.
2. Remove from freezer to refrigerator 1/2 hour before cutting to serve. Garnish with sweetened whipped cream drizzled with a little chocolate sauce or melted chocolate. Cover and store leftovers in freezer.

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CFL. Toronto wins

▶ Argonauts quarterback Cleo Lemon is sacked by Roughriders defensive lineman Tearrius George on Thursday.

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Argos hold on against Riders

Cory Boyd ran for two touchdowns as the Toronto Argonauts held on for a thrilling 24-18 win over the Saskatchewan Roughriders on Thursday night to halt a six-game losing streak.
It wasn't easy as Saskatchewan's Darian Durant erased a 24-4 deficit by hitting Chris Getzlaf and former Argo James Robinson on TD strikes. He drove the Riders to the Toronto 19-yard line before twice failing to connect on potential game-winning throws, turning the ball over on downs with less than 20 seconds remaining.

Eskimos ripe for the picking?

After going 5-0 to start 2011, Edmonton has suffered two straight lopsided losses

Kyle Koch pondered the question for a moment: How different is the Edmonton Eskimos dressing room this week, after two straight losses, compared to Week 5 when they were 5-0?

"Ah, there's not too much difference," said the veteran offensive lineman. "Everyone's still pretty upbeat. You have to remember we went from 5-0 to 5-2, the world's not crumbling. We played a bad game (in Montreal). We just have to get ready to win a game this week."

After going unbeaten in their first five games, the Eskimos lost 28-16 in Winnipeg and 27-4 in Montreal. They return to the comfort of Commonwealth Stadium, where they are 3-0 this season, to meet the 1-6 B.C. Lions on Friday.

LIONS ESKIMOS

▶ **Time:** 6 p.m.
TV: TSN

"We're tied for first, so the world isn't crumbling."
ESKIMOS LINEMAN KYLE KOCH

Through their five wins the Eskimos had a balanced offence, something Lions coach Wally Buono will be watching for on Friday.

"You've got to try to make sure that you don't give up the big play and this is where Ricky Ray can really hurt you," Buono said.

For the surprising Eskimos the next game is crucial, not only to end the losing streak but to ensure they're at least tied for first in the West Division with the Calgary Stampeders going into the bye week.

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An offensive tailspin in Edmonton

CFL EXTRA POINTS

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Nobody believed Edmonton could finish first in the West this season, not even the Eskimos, and seven weeks into the season reality is finally setting in.

The Esks followed their surprising 5-0 start with consecutive losses, culminating with a putrid four-point offensive performance in Montreal in their second consecutive loss.

After lighting up the scoreboard through that five-game win streak, the Esks have posted just 20 total points in the last two losses in which opponents have shut down the Green and Gold running game. With Ricky Ray forced to throw, opposing defences have narrowed their focus on pummelling the quarterback, recording 10 sacks. In the last two games Jerome Messam has collected just 47 yards along the ground, a far cry from the first five games when he provided the Esks with a balanced and often unstoppable attack.

The Eskies get a reprieve this week against the B.C. Lions, before taking on the Calgary Stampeders in back-to-back contests starting Labour Day.

A sweep and Calgary could be well on its way to first place in the West.

No flipping way:
Give full credit to Saskatchewan's Hugh Charles for his athletic prowess in scoring three Touchdowns against Calgary last week, but can the man not count? His third TD left the hapless Riders 17 points (yes, 17!!!) behind Calgary on the scoreboard yet the last-place Roughies running back was celebrating with backflips. Add selfish behaviour to the long list of problems in Ridervillle.

Then came news this week out of Regina that Charles has been sidelined with an injury, preventing him from playing Thursday night in Toronto. The Riders aren't disclosing details, but wouldn't it be ironic if it happened during one of those flip-flops.

Argos: Leaders of the losers:
We're only one-third through the CFL schedule but it's hard to imagine B.C., Saskatchewan or Toronto deserving a berth in the playoffs in November, yet at least one will find a way.

The Argos may have the inside track, with four games against the Riders and Lions over the next month.

4 sports

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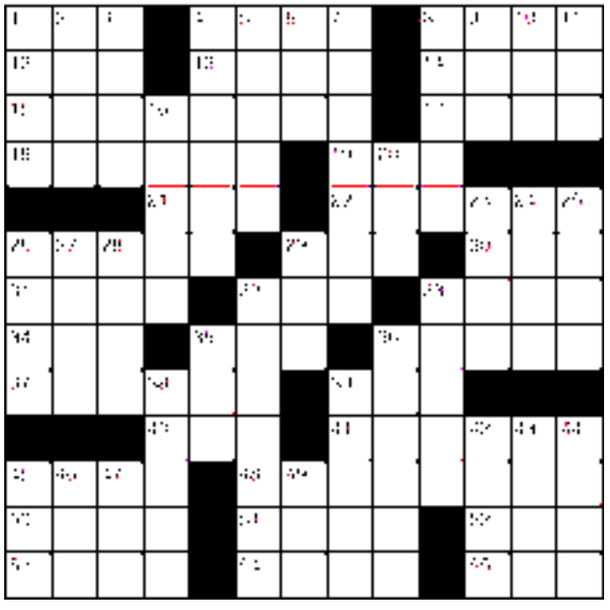

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19 Mess up
21 Switch positions
22 Holmes companion
26 Adhere
29 Toast topping
30 — out a living
31 Gentlewoman
32 Scale member
33 Merchandise (Suff.)
34 Whatever number
35 "See ya"
36 Dieter's lunch
37 Trafalgar victor
39 Performance
40 — tree (caught)
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45 Gangster's girlfriend
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51 Slender
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53 Overcast
54 Ireland
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20 Aries
23 Close up tightly
24 Gumbo ingredient
25 Can't do without
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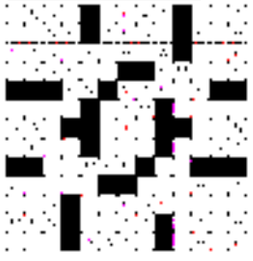

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Yesterday's answer ▶

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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Live for the moment and don't waste a second wondering if you should have done some things differently.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Times always change and you must change with them if you don't want to get left behind.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 There is always a simple explanation for life's great events, so stay calm and make the best of your situation.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you make some kind of mistake today, don't try to deny it. Fate is forgiving.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You should know by now that the worst rarely happens, and even when it does, it is rarely that bad.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Others may worry about you but come tomorrow you will be back to your best — and your best is very good.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You may be intensely ambitious and desperate to get ahead but today you must slow down a bit.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Sometimes, mistakes can be a learning tool. Keep that in mind.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't feel guilty about leaving until later a task that others say should have been done by now.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 It might be wise not to make many plans for the next few days. Everything is subject to change.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Something unexpected may happen, but it's not a good enough reason to hide. SALLY BROMPTON

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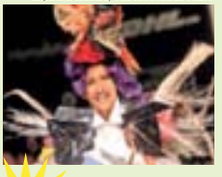

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